



Maine FarmLink

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Maine FarmLink Application Form – *Prospective Farmers*

This application is confidential.

Please be sure to fill out this form completely. We will use this information to determine which farms might best fit your needs. The more information we have, the easier it will be for us to help you.

Please feel free to call Susie O’Keeffe: (207)469-6465, if you have any questions or need further information. Once completed, please mail to: Maine FarmLink, P.O. Box 1597, Bucksport, Maine 04416. There is a **\$20.00** one-time fee to help support the program.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Counties in which you would like to be located:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Androscoggin | <input type="checkbox"/> Hancock | <input type="checkbox"/> Oxford | <input type="checkbox"/> Somerset |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aroostook | <input type="checkbox"/> Kennebec | <input type="checkbox"/> Penobscot | <input type="checkbox"/> Waldo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cumberland | <input type="checkbox"/> Knox | <input type="checkbox"/> Piscataquis | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Franklin | <input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln | <input type="checkbox"/> Sagadahoc | <input type="checkbox"/> York |

What types of enterprises are you considering? (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Apple/Fruit | <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy (cows) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay/Forage | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beef | <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> Herbs | <input type="checkbox"/> Ornamentals | <input type="checkbox"/> Sugaring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Berries | <input type="checkbox"/> Goats | <input type="checkbox"/> Hogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasture | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas
Trees | <input type="checkbox"/> Grains | <input type="checkbox"/> Horses | <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodlot |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock | <input type="checkbox"/> Row Crops | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Predominant soil type and slopes preferred: _____

(i.e. Thorndike silt loam)

Total Acres Desired: _____

Tillable Acres: _____

Wooded Acres: _____

Acres in Pasture: _____

Acres in Orchard/Fruits/Perennials: _____

Acres Rented: _____

Certified Organic: ☐ All ☐ Some _____ acres ☐ Doesn't Matter

Farm Structures Needed: ☐ Milking facilities ☐ Barns ☐ Storage ☐ Shop

☐ Greenhouses ☐ Other _____

Equipment Needed: ☐ No ☐ Yes, List: _____

Farmhouse Needed: ☐ No ☐ Yes, Describe: _____

Other Housing Needed: ☐ No ☐ Yes, Describe: _____

Which of the following arrangements would you consider? *(please check all of the options that interest you)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Sale | <input type="checkbox"/> "Work-to-own" (gradual transfer of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Owner-financed sale | responsibility & farm assets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short-term Lease (1-5 yrs.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term Lease (5+ yrs.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Venture with eventual sale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lease with option to buy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Price you are willing/able to pay: \$ _____ **Number of People:** _____

Are you interested in farms with protection easements already in place? ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Maybe

Do you have a business plan? ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ In progress

Please write a brief description of your farming experience and plans.

Do you have specific training/assistance needs? ☐ No ☐ Yes, Describe: _____

☐ \$20 fee enclosed.

Disclaimer

I/we understand that FarmLink's function is limited to providing information. It cannot guarantee a successful farmland/farmer match and is released from responsibility for any loss, damage or injury that may occur as a result of inquiries or interviews related to this search.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____